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SUBJ: EC APPROACH ON CYPRUS

REF: A) ROME 12322 B) ANKARA 6654

1. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR MANFREDI INFORMS ME THAT HE HAS NOW APPROACHED MAKARIOS AND DENKTASH ON INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING EC-9 WILLINGNESS BE HELPFUL ON CYPRUS PROBLEM.
2. ITALIAN PRESENTATION NOTED EC-9 SATISFACTION WITH THE MEASURE OF PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN VIENNA III; URGED PARTIES NOT TO LET THIS MOMENTUM DIE; SUGGESTED THAT SOLUTION MORE READILY ATTAINABLE IF ALL ELEMENTS DISCUSSED SIMULTANEOUSLY; COUNSELED PARTIES NOT TO INSIST ON NON-NEGOTIABLE PRECONDITIONS; AND CONFIRMED EC-9 INTEREST IN PLAYING A HELPFUL ROLE IF DESIRED BY THE PARTIES AT THE RIFHT TIME AND IN CASE OF NECESSITY.
3. IN HIS RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE, MAKARIOS SAID HE WAS 100
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PERCENT IN FAVOR OF AN EC ROLE PROVIDED THIS WAS IN SUP-

PORTE OF SYG. IF EC-9 GAVE ACTIVE SUPPORT TO WALDHEIM, HE
THOUGHT CHANCES OF A SOLUTION WOULD BE IMPROVED. HE CONCURRED
WITH EC-9 IN FAVORING A PACKAGE APPROACH.

4. DENKTASH SIMPLY ACKNOWLEDGED THE EC-9 APPROACH BUT STRESSED
HIS APPROVAL OF LANGUAGE REFERRING TO AN EC-9 ROLE " AT THE
RIGHT TIME AND IN CASE OF NECESSITY", CLEARLY REFLECTING TURKISH
VIEW THAT NOW IS NOT THE RIGHT TIME AND EC ROLE UNWELCOME
AT LEAST AS LONG AS NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE UNDER WALDHEIM.

5. IN INFORMING ME OF FOREGOING, ITALIAN AMBASSADOR SPOKE
EMOTIONALLY AGAINST LIFTING US ARMS EMBARGO TO TURKEY JUST
WHEN IT WAS BEGINNING TO BITE AND MIGHT HAVE USEFUL EFFECT
ON CYPRUS NEGOTIATION. HE THOUGHT THAT REMOVING EMBARGO WHILE
TURKS CONTINUE TO REFUSE FLEXIBILITY WOULD
HAVE EFFECT OPPOSITE TO THAT INTENDED.
PROBABLE CONSEQUENCE, MANFRDEI ARGUED, WOULD BE TO CONVINCE TURKS
THAT A TOUGH LINE PAID OFF AND THEREBY MAKE GOT EVEN
MORE DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH IN LONGER TERM.
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